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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP: AFTER DINNER REMARKS

REF: JAKARTA 3506

1. FOLLOWING PARAS CONTAIN PROPOSED TEXT VICE PRESIDENT'S  
AFTER DINNER REMARKS AS FORWARDED BY DEPT. THIS TEXT IS  
ONLY A RECOMMENDATION WHICH WE ANTICIPATE MAY BE REVISED  
EXTENSIVELY. ADDITIONAL EMB SUGGESTIONS, OF COURSE, ARE  
WELCOME.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: MR. VICE PRESIDENT, YOUR EXCELLENCIES,  
DISTINGUISHED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I AM DEEPLY HONORED INDEED TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS EVENING  
AND TO HAVE THE OCCASION TO VISIT YOUR BEAUTIFUL AND FASCI-  
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NATING COUNTRY. IN ASKING ME-TO VISIT INDONESIA AS HIS  
REPRESENTATIVE ON THIS JOURNEY, PRESIDENT CARTER HAD IN  
MIND NOT ONLY THE GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF  
OUR RELATIONSHIP, BUT ALSO THE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING WHICH  
COMES FROM THE PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS FOR  
WHICH SUCH A JOURNEY PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY. I AM MOST  
GRATEFUL, MR. VICE PRESIDENT, FOR THE MOST CORDIAL DISPLAY

OF THE HOSPITALITY FOR WHICH INDONESIA IS SO FAMOUS;

SINCE MY ARRIVAL IN INDONESIA AT BALI ONLY A DAY AGO, I HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY THE VARIED COMBINATIONS OF THE NEW AND THE OLD WHICH SO STRIKINGLY CHARACTERIZE THE INDONESIA OF TODAY - A RECENTLY EMERGED MODERN STATE ON THE WORLD SCENE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF LONG-ESTABLISHED CIVILIZATIONS AND EMPIRES; NEW BUILDINGS, FACTORIES AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE MIDST OF MONUMENTS OF ANCIENT CULTURE AND TRADITIONAL METHODS; NEW IDEAS INTERMINGLED WITH DEEPLY HELD TRADITIONAL CULTURAL VALUES; AND THE FORCEFUL SEARCH FOR NEW SOLUTIONS TO AGE-OLD HUMAN PROBLEMS. COMING FROM A COUNTRY WHICH CAME INTO EXISTENCE IN A WILDERNESS WHEN YOUR HIGHLY DEVELOPED CIVILIZATION HAD ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR MANY CENTURIES, I AM DEEPLY MINDFUL OF THE VALUE OF THESE ANCIENT ROOTS AND OF THE RICHNESS AND COMPLEXITY WHICH THEY CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NATIONAL LIFE.

INDONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE FAR APART IN GEOGRAPHIC TERMS AS WELL AS IN THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS OF OUR SOCIETIES. TRAVEL BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES IS ALSO RELATIVELY RECENT AND IS FAR FROM REACHING THE FREQUENCY AND LEVEL WHICH I AM SURE WE WILL SEE IN THE FUTURE. BUT I AM MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED FROM MY DISCUSSIONS HERE THAT WE SHARE MANY CHARACTERISTICS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE  
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AS WELL AS COMMON VIEWPOINTS ON THE PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR AREA.

BOTH OF OUR NATIONS ARE EXPERIMENTS AS NATIONAL SOCIETIES AND MODERN STATES SEEKING TO BLEND TOGETHER A VARIETY OF PEOPLES AND TRADITIONS. OURS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE DRAWN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. YOURS IN INDONESIA COME FROM THE VARIED PARTS OF THIS VAST ARCHIPELAGO. FEW COUNTRIES IN THIS WORLD WITHIN THEMSELVES MATCH THE INTERNAL DIVERSITY OF INDONESIA OR THE UNITED STATES. IN EACH CASE, THIS HAS PRESENTED AND CONTINUES TO PRESENT PROBLEMS. BUT IT ALSO ENRICHES US IN COUNTLESS WAYS IN OUR INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL EFFORTS TO DEVELOP COMMON SOLUTIONS TO NATIONAL PROBLEMS. WE SHARE THE CONTINUING PROCESS OF DERIVING COMMONLY ACCEPTED BASIC VALUES FROM OUR DIVERSE POPULATIONS AS REFLECTED IN OUR TWO NATIONAL MOTTOS -- YOUR "UNITY IN DIVERSITY" AND OUR "OUT OF MANY, ONE". PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE LESSONS WE HAVE EACH LEARNED FROM THIS CHALLENGING BUT ENRICHING TASK PROVIDE US EXPERIENCES WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE IN THE GREATEST CHALLENGE WHICH FACES MANKIND AS A WHOLE -- THE BLENDING OF OUR ENERGIES IN THEIR VARIOUS

FORMS TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE BETWEEN ALL  
PEOPLES AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HUMAN CONDITION  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WE APPLAUD AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS WHICH INDONESIA HAS  
MADE IN RECENT YEARS TO ADVANCE THE MATERIAL AND SPIRI-  
TUAL PROGRESS OF ITS PEOPLE. WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE  
PLAYED A SUPPORTING ROLE. PROGRESS HAS BEEN IMPRESSIVE,  
AND ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF MY VISIT HERE HAS BEEN TO  
DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES CAN CONTRIBUTE  
TO YOUR FURTHER ENDEAVORS. MY TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT  
AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE UNDERLINED MY EARLIER  
CONVICTION THAT WE CAN FIND NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT THESE  
IMPORTANT EFFORTS.

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WE LOOK FORWARD AS WELL TO COOPERATE WITHIN THE CONTEXT  
OF AN EMERGING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
AND ASEAN, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WE VIEW AS VERY PRO-  
MISING AND WHICH IS ITSELF DEVELOPING SIGNIFICANT AND  
ENCOURAGING MEANS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ITS MEMBERS  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENTIRE REGION. I WILL TELL  
PRESIDENT CARTER ON MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON OF THE  
DYNAMISM AND PROGRESS WHICH IS SO EVIDENT IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA. I KNOW THAT HE WILL BE GRATIFIED AT THE STRIKING  
PROGRESS WHICH ASEAN AND ITS MEMBER STATES ARE MAKING  
IN FURTHERING REGIONAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY. IT IS  
IMPORTANT TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THIS PROGRESS CON-  
TINUE. WE WISH YOU WELL AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO COOPERA-  
TING WITH YOU FURTHER.

I WISH THAT I COULD STAY IN INDONESIA LONGER AND SEE  
MORE OF THE BEAUTY AND CULTURAL RICHNESS FOR WHICH  
INDONESIA IS SO JUSTLY REKNOWNED. UNFORTUNATELY, I  
CANNOT. BUT MRS. MONDALE AND I WILL TAKE WITH US THE  
WARMEST MEMORIES OF WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AND OF YOUR MOST  
GENEROUS HOSPITALITY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I ASK YOU TO RISE AND TO JOIN  
WITH ME IN A TOAST TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO, TO PEACE AND  
PROSPERITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDONESIA, AND TO CON-  
TINUING FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES  
AND COUNTRIES. END QUOTE. VANCE

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